



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 662

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House Bill No. 6707

House of Representatives, May 12, 2003

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of Mental
- 2 Health and Addiction Services shall review the operations of each
- 3 hospital or other facility which administers or provides programs or
- 4 services and which is operated or funded in whole or in part by the
- 5 department in order to determine: (1) The cost of providing various
- 6 services at each such facility in relation to the costs of providing the
- 7 same services at other facilities; (2) the availability to the recipients of
- 8 such services, of similar services at another facility in the same
- 9 geographical area; (3) the effect of closing such facilities or reducing or
- 10 eliminating state funding for such facilities. The commissioner shall
- 11 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
- 12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 13 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
- 14 1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to perform reviews of its facilities and programs. This requirement is not expected to result in any fiscal impact.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 6707

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.**

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to perform reviews of its facilities and programs and submit its findings to the General Assembly by January 1, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49 Nay 0